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A SUGGESTION TO MEMBERS

MAKE BOSTON VACATION MUST DURING AUGUST

By A. ALFRED MARCELLO

Vacation time is here again. This is the time of the year when most everyone is deep in travel folders. To members of the Order who are planning a Summer vacation we have a suggestion. Why not a trip to Boston in August and take in the Supreme Lodge convention. August is a delightful time of the year to visit New England and Boston has much to offer those on vacation. Members of the Order, by planning now, could make the Supreme Lodge convention part of their vacation itinerary.

The Supreme Lodge convention opens on Thursday, Aug. 20 and runs through Monday, Aug. 24. Aside from the business sessions the convention committee is arranging an excellent program for the entertainment of delegates and visitors.



Talk it over with your family and make it a real holiday. The rank and file of the Order's membership have never had the opportunity of attending a Supreme Convention. This is understandable as it has long been an accepted practice that unless you were a delegate you had no business attending a Supreme Convention.

But now the thinking has changed. For some years those at the helm of the Order have been trying to bring the Supreme Lodge closer and closer to the average member. This kind of thinking began soon after the end of World

War II. It began with the creation of OSIA NEWS, the Order's national newspaper. OSIA NEWS brought members throughout the Order closer together. Members for the first time started to think along national lines. This kind of thinking brought about the establishment of an Historical Society within the framework of the Order; this kind of thinking brought new lustre to a faded Garibaldi-Meucci Memorial; this kind of thinking made possible

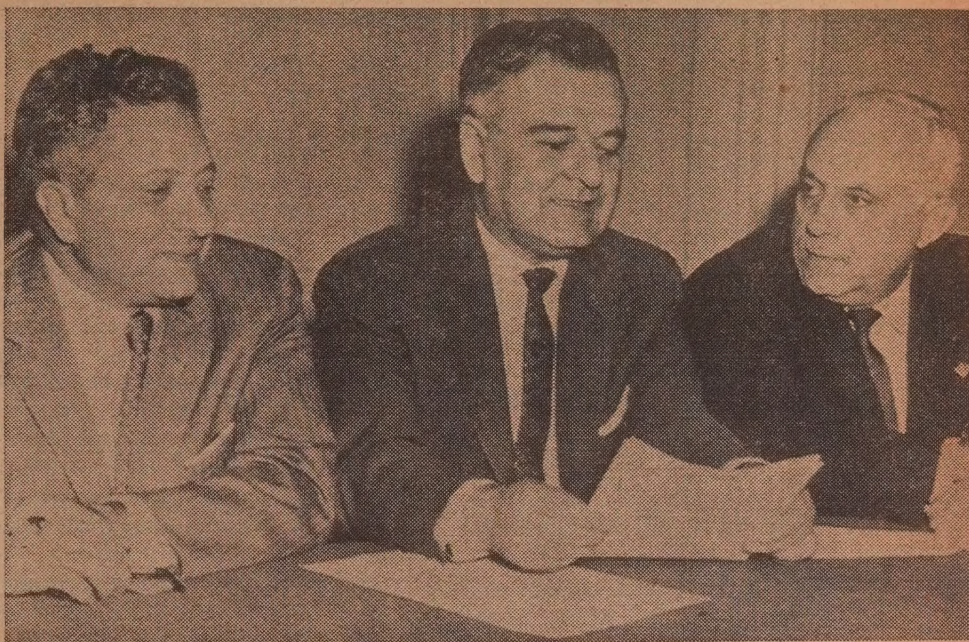
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Gorrasi Asks For Convention Reports by June 15

Supreme Lodge officers, national committee chairmen and chairmen of special committees are requested to submit their Supreme Convention reports to Supreme Venerable Joseph Gorrasi not later than June 15.

This year, in accordance with a ruling adopted at the 1957 Supreme Lodge convention, all reports must be printed and distributed to Supreme Delegates at least 30 days prior to the Supreme Convention.

Supreme Venerable Gorrasi has asked that these reports be mailed to his office at 472 Main street, Woburn, Mass. These reports will be printed and mailed to all Supreme Delegates prior to July 20, to meet the 30-day requirement prior to the start of the Supreme Convention in Boston on August 20.



PLAN FOR AUGUST SUPREME CONVENTION

Supreme Venerable Joseph Gorrasi, Woburn, Mass., right, discusses plans for forthcoming August Supreme Convention to be held in Boston, with Grand Venerable John Guarino, left, head of the host Massachusetts Grand Lodge, and Ex-Grand Venerable Joseph B. Silverio, general chairman of the convention.

N. Y. Grand Lodge 3-Day Convention In Syracuse

SYRACUSE, N. Y. — The Grand Lodge of New York will hold its grand convention here June 5, 6 and 7.

Grand Venerable Carmine A. Ventiera, Brooklyn, will preside at the three-day sessions.

Supreme Convention

Committee Maps Program

BOSTON—The Supreme Lodge Convention Committee has completed plans for the social program of the convention to be held here in August.

The Supreme Convention will be held August 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24. All business sessions will be held at the Sheraton Plaza Hotel. Several meetings of the com-

mittee have been held. Atty. Joseph B. Silverio, Ex-Grand Venerable and general chairman, presided.

Supreme Venerable Joseph Gorrasi, Woburn, attended the sessions.

Visitations by Gorrasi

The social calendar for the five-day meet, which opens August 20th, will be preceded by visitations by Supreme Venerable Gorrasi.

On Wednesday, August 19, Supreme Venerable Gorrasi will call on Governor Furcolo, Mayor Hynes and His Eminence, Richard Cardinal Cushing.

On Thursday, August 20th, Rev. Msgr. Guido L. Pallotta, Revere, Supreme Chaplain, will open the convention with prayer.

Governor Furcolo's welcoming luncheon will be held at noon and delegates will attend an informal dance in the evening.

The convention committee has prepared a clambake for delegates on Friday, August 21, to be held at the Sons of Italy Park in Brockton, starting at 5 p.m.

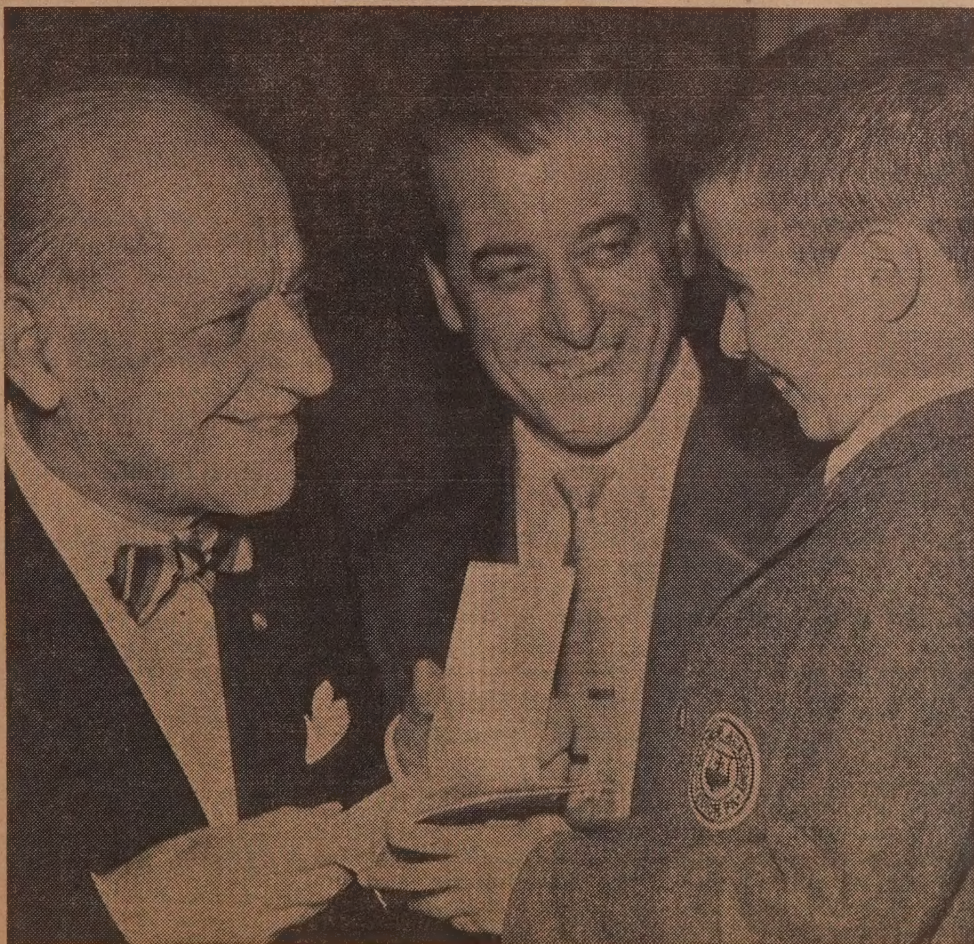
The highlight of the convention will be the banquet to be held Saturday evening. The Order's highest award, The Guglielmo Marconi Award, will be presented.

Sunday Program

Delegates will attend Mass, Sunday, August 23rd, at 9 a.m. at St. Anthony's Church in Revere. Monsignor Pallotta will be celebrant.

The convention committee has planned a tour of the Don Orione Home in East Boston, following the Mass. A light breakfast will be served at the home, construct-

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OPEN FUND DRIVE FOR YOUTH CENTER IN PHILADELPHIA

The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania has begun a drive for funds to erect a youth center in Philadelphia. President Judge Eugene V. Alessandrini, left, Grand Venerable of the Pennsylvania Order, accepts membership for the new Sons of Italy Youth Center Association from Joseph Orsatti, youngest member of the newly organized Main Line Lodge No. 2086. Arnold Orsatti, center, venerable of the Greater Delaware Valley Lodge, is chairman of the drive.

Elections, Installations

Husband and Wife Team

Head Racine, Wis., Lodges

RACINE, Wis.—For the first time since the founding of Roma Lodge and Vittoria Colonna Ladies' Lodge, a husband and wife have been elected as top officers.

Frank Romano was installed Venerable of Roma Lodge and Mrs. Romano begins her second term as Venerable of Colonna Lodge.

Dominic Posterino and Frank Matagrano conducted the installation ceremonies, assisted by Past Venerable James Fornay, at a dinner meeting.

Other Roma Lodge officers are, Ralph Nicotera, assistant venerable; Joseph Cefula, ex-venerable; Richard Monfeli, orator; Stanley Litrenta, recording secretary; Frank Cetrano, financial secretary; Ralph Mazzi, treasurer; Sam Romano, Sam Pulice, Philip Litrenta, Ralph Maritato, Valentino Malfaro, trustees; Sam

Arnone and Lawrence Presta, masters of ceremonies; Joseph Pocaro, sentinel.

Colonna Lodge officers, Mrs. Dominic Pascale, assistant venerable; Mrs. Anthony Litrenta, ex-venerable; Mrs. Valentino Malfaro, orator; Mrs. Enzo Lucarelli, recording secretary; Mrs. Ben Yanzito, financial secretary; Mrs. Joseph Fazzari, treasurer; Mrs. Sam Romano, Mrs. Stanley Litrenta, Mrs. Anthony DiPasquale, Mrs. Joseph LoPiccolo, Mrs. Vernon Ahlberg, trustees; Mrs. Frank Pulice and Mrs. Rocco Litrenta, masters of ceremony; Mrs. James Savasta, sentinel.

New York

Elect Paradiso at Dobbs Ferry

DOBBS FERRY, N. Y.—Denny Paradiso has been named Venerable of Vittorio Veneto Lodge No. 1172.

Brother Paradiso has served the lodge as recording secretary for 23 years and as assistant venerable for five years. He is a grand delegate and is Grand Deputy of Aquella Lodge No. 935 of White Plains.

In the village of Hastings, Brother Paradiso is a trustee of the Fireman's Benevolent Association, a member of the Riverview Manor Hose Co. Fire Warden, and the Hastings Ambulance Corps.

The elections, held in the lodge quarters, were conducted by Grand Trustee Frank Yozzo, Anthony Ciandolfi, Thomas Corpino, Moses DeLuca and John Paradiso.

Other officers are, Mario Liver-

ani, assistant venerable; Joseph N. Belarge, ex-venerable; Carmine C. Marasco, orator; Carmine Petruzzelli, financial secretary; Bart Paino, recording secretary; Stephen Rinaldi, treasurer; Victor DeMay, Leonard Scapperotta, Domenick Vano, Frank Toranto and Angelo Ulacco, trustees.

Va Pensiero Lodge Notes Anniversary

DOBBS FERRY, N. Y.—Grand Recording Secretary Gregorio Morabito of Mt. Vernon was principal speaker at the 10th anniversary dinner-dance sponsored by Va Pensiero Lodge No. 1994. More than 125 persons attended.

Other speakers included Grand Trustee Frank Yozzo, the Very Rev. Fr. Anthony Cirami, pastor of Our Lady of Pompeii Church; Venerable Joseph N. Belarge of Veneto Lodge; Venerable Jennie Abato and Marzio Orlandi, founder of Veneto Lodge.

Albert J. Coletti was toastmaster.

Angela Yozzo was general chairman. She welcomed the gathering and asked the audience to stand in silent prayer in memory of the late Rev. A. Marini and Philip F. Spina, benefactors of the lodge when it was in the process of being organized.

Other committee members, Mary Tarricone, Mary Belarge, Mary DeMay, Mary Orlandi, Pamela Carrara and Rose Altieri.

New York City Lodge Installs Salvatore Natale

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Salvatore Natale has been installed Venerable of Uguaglianza Lodge.

Other officers seated were, Oreste Schiavone, assistant venerable; Giacomo DiNola, ex-venerable; John Satriale, orator; Antonio Sessa, recording secretary; Gaetano Garzilli, financial secretary; Charles Siracusa, treasurer; Pellegrino Zachetti Vincent DiDio, Raffaele Fucci, Frank Garzilli, John Fernz and Francis Vieni, trustees.

Rhode Island

2 Providence Lodges Seat New Officers

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Officers of Vittoria Lodge No. 585 and Columbia Lodge were installed at joint ceremonies.

Grand Venerable Luigi Scala was installing officer. He was assisted by Ex-Venerable Nino DiSalle, who was herald.

Edward Carlotti was installed Venerable of Vittoria Lodge and Mrs. Theresa Puleo was seated as Venerable of Columbia Lodge.

Other officers of Vittoria Lodge: Anthony T. Lisi, assistant venerable; Joseph G. Samartano, ex-venerable; Carmine Santaniello, orator; Vincent DeConti, recording secretary; Salvatore F. Petrarca, financial secretary; Edward M. Amelio, treasurer; Alfred Capaldi, Anthony Pontarelli, Anthony San Martino, Carmine Fratantuono, Joseph Conte, trustees; Luigi Pelosi and Louis Corrado, masters of ceremony; Antonio Lepore, sentinel.

DiSalle was in charge of arrangements. He was assisted by Vincent Buccel, Capaldi and Pontarelli.

Scala Speaks At Newport Installation

NEWPORT, R. I.—Grand Venerable Luigi Scala was principal speaker at the joint installation of officers conducted by Progresso Civiltà Lodge and St. Catherine of Siena Lodge at the Odd Fellows Hall.

Officers of Civiltà Lodge seated, Thomas Fr. Caruso, venerable; Joseph M. DeCotis, assistant venerable; Michael A. DePensis, ex-venerable; Michael DeSantis, orator; James F. Gizzi, recording secretary; Paul C. Amarusso, financial secretary; Paul Lazito, treasurer; Peter Pascala, M. Thomas Perrotti, Angelo Domico, Augrestin Toppa and Rosario DeModica, trustees.

Siena Lodge officers, Mrs. Lillian Esposito, venerable; Mrs. Joan Kinivin, assistant venerable; Mrs. Anne Geary, orator; Miss Rose Derato, recording secretary; Mrs. Anna Ripa, financial secretary; Mrs. Lena Sullivan, treasurer; Mrs. Argia Quattrucci, Mrs. Colombo Perrotti, trustees; Mrs. Sarah DeAngelo and Mrs. Viola McKinney, masters of ceremony.

Celestino Mori Elected Venerable In Providence

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Celestino Mori has been re-elected venerable of Piave Lodge No. 364. Other officers are, Vincent J. Baccari, assistant venerable; Alfred Teoli, orator; Vittorio Cafaro, recording secretary; Nicola Renza, financial secretary; Carmine Forlingieri and Antonio DeTora, trustees; Luigi Terocchi, Vincenzo Lanza and Luigi Lettieri, house committee. Officers will be installed Sunday, May 3.

Judge Forte Elected

Italian Home President

BOSTON — Superior Court Judge Felix Forte, Somerville, Past Supreme Venerable, is the first layman to be named president of the Home for Italian Children in Jamaica Plain.

Judge Forte was appointed to the post at a recent meeting of the board of directors to succeed the late Msgr. Richard J. Haberlin, first president who served continuously since the home was established in 1920.

He was named to the board of directors when the home was founded and in recent years



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Judge Forte served as vice president.

Judge Forte will receive a second honor on June 6 from the Boston University Alumni Association at his Alma Mater's Reunion Weekend, June 5-7.

He will be presented an Alumni Citation at a luncheon to be held at the University's Sargent Gym.

A cum laude graduate of the Boston University School of Law in 1916, Judge Forte received his LL.M. degree in 1919, and his M.A. degree in 1928, also from Boston University. He has served as a member of the law school faculty for 25 years and became Professor Emeritus in 1946.

He was named to the Massachusetts Superior Court bench in 1939. Judge Forte, who presided at the Brinks trial, has been conducting a series of lectures for more than 38 years preparing young lawyers for the Massachusetts bar examinations.

Norristown, Pa.

Meucci Lodge Elects Durante

NORRISTOWN, Pa. — Edward A. Durante has been installed Venerable of Antonio Meucci Lodge No. 306 for a second consecutive two-year term.

Brother Durante, a member of the Order for 30 years, is the son of the late John Durante, co-founder and first venerable of the lodge.

He is also a member of the Grand Lodge's Commission on Hospitalization.

Grand Recording Secretary Ernest L. Biagi and Grand Deputy Charles Amodei conducted the installation ceremonies.

Lodge Officers

Other lodge officers installed were: Harry DiNenna, assistant venerable; Mary V. Ciccarone, recording secretary; Marion Evangelist, financial secretary; George Salamone, orator; Vincent Venezia, treasurer; Steve Ferreri and Emanuel Sardaro, master of ceremonies; Alfred Bartlett, guard; Vincent Avarese, Sullivan, Asko, Jr., Albert Melchiorre, Angeline Giaino and Vera Ganley, trustees, and Charles Asko, ex-venerable.

Auxiliary

Venerable Durante installed officers of the Ladies Auxiliary and

the House Committee. Auxiliary officers are: Marion Evangelist, president; Alice Asko, vice president; Rita Pecharo, treasurer; Mary Dipollito, recording secretary; Lillian Avarese, corresponding secretary; Vera Ganley, past president; Millie Gaasche, chaplain; Rose Manze, Florence Giaino, Anna DioSalvi, Rose Asko and Mary Interrante, trustees.

House Committee members installed were Carmen DelBuono, chairman; Charles Tuturice, secretary-treasurer; Vincent Venezia, Emanuel Sardaro and Joseph DiNenna.

\$750 Contributed To Children's School At Norristown, Pa.

NORRISTOWN, Pa. — Members of Antonio Meucci Lodge No. 306 raised \$750 for the Montgomery County School for Physically Handicapped Children at a showing of the Italian film version of the Ten Commandments.

The committee, Mary V. Ciccarone, chairman; Marion Evangelist, auxiliary president, and Sullivan Asko Sr.

The lodge recently inaugurated an English class for members and friends. Dante Marsella, lodge member, and a member of the Special Schools Staff of the Philadelphia Board of Education, will conduct the class every Friday evening.

Norfolk, Va.

Roma Lodge Honors Bo'suns Mate

NORFOLK, Va.—Members of Roma Lodge No. 254 paid tribute at a dinner to Boatswain's mate first class Michael A. Colonna in recognition of his kindness to Italian orphans.

Colonna, a member of the crew of the USS Forrestal, was with the American Fleet in the Mediterranean.

During his free time ashore, Colonna visited with the orphans in Naples.

When the 12-ship fleet, carrying 12,000 men, returned here, Colonna was selected from

among his shipmates as "America's Ambassador in Blue."

Among the speakers at the dinner were Grand Venerable Frank Montagna and Venerable Anthony L. Falletta, who presented Colonna with a silver cigarette box.

Colonna, a native of St. Louis, Mo., resides here with his wife and two children.

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California Membership At All-Time High Of 11,640

Raeta Report Shows Net Gain of 877 New Members

California's membership drive for 1958 showed a net gain of 877 new members and 3 new lodges, bringing the Grand Lodge's total membership to 11,640.



The results of the 1958 drive were brought out in a report submitted by Grand Venerable Attilio Raeta, state membership chairman, to Supreme Venerable Joseph Gorrasi.

Raeta accompanied his report with a statistical breakdown of lodges in the California Order, showing a gain or loss for each lodge in 1958.

"The report does not include members initiated during the first quarter of 1959, nor the additional three new lodges inaugurated in that time," Raeta said.

He pointed out in his report that "The outlook for the immediate future is

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bright for the formation of new lodges. I am sure that there will be a lodge formed in the following localities: St. Louis Obispo, Bakersfield, San Jose, Hayward, Rio Dell, all in California, and a very encouraging outlook for a lodge in Pueblo, Colorado."

New Lodges

Brother Raeta, who has now served 19 months as Grand Venerable, reported that 7 new lodges were organized and that he has made 235 visits to lodges and regional meetings.

He praised the members for the gains achieved. "The visits," he said, "made it possible to inject some enthusiasm in the members responsible for the gains achieved."

"No lodge was neglected," he said, "from the Mexican border south, to Klamath Falls, Oregon, north, and to Nevada and Denver, Colo., east; the reception

accorded to me has been something that I never would imagine possible."

In concluding his report, Raeta said, "With the help of God and with the cooperation of all the members under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of California, I am sure the future will be brighter than the past."

The largest individual lodge gains were recorded by the three lodges organized in 1958.

The new lodges are Denver, Colo., Lodge, 290 members; St. Helena Lodge, 150, and Anaheim Lodge, 114.

Other lodges reporting a sizeable net gain are: Armando Diaz Lodge, 87 new members; Centinela Valley Lodge, 45; Francesco DePinedo Lodge, 28; Cesare Battisti Lodge, 25; Eureka Lodge, 22; and San Francisco Lodge 22.

California Grand Convention

Queen Selection a Highlight

SAN FRANCISCO—The coronation of a new **Sons of Italy** Queen of the California Order will again highlight the Grand Lodge's four-day convention to be held in Fresno, June 18, 19, 20 and 21.

Grand Venerable Attilio Raeta will preside at the business sessions which will be held in the Civic Auditorium. The Hotel Californian has been selected as convention headquarters for the 24th annual convention.

There are 42 candidates aspiring to be enthroned Queen of the California Order. The colorful pageant and coronation will be held Friday evening, June 19, in the Civic Auditorium.

Miss Sandra Ragone, San Jose, is the reigning queen. She was named at the September 1957 San Francisco convention.

The candidates will also vie for two other honors, that of being named Miss America and Miss Italy.

Providence, R. I.

Mrs. Maria Calabro Passes

PROVIDENCE, R. I. — Mrs. Maria Flavia Calabro, venerable for more than 20 terms of Gloria Lodge No. 1098, died last month after a brief illness.

Mrs. Calabro, a benefactor of those in need, was blessed for her charitable works by two Popes.

She was cited for her efforts on behalf of the Orphanage of Sant' Antonio in Caserta, Italy. She learned of the orphanage in 1947 and she provided a steady flow of money and clothing to the young Italian war orphans.

She also provided means to further the religious education of many of the boys who left the orphanage.

Mrs. Calabro was named a member of the International Corporation of the Silver Star and Cross of the Cavaliers of Good by

the late Pope Pius XII in 1949. Earlier she received a citation from the late Pope Pius XI.

She was conferred the honorary title of *Dama di Grazia* in 1950 by the Cavaliers of Good Works in Italy, and a year later was awarded the Lateran Cross for her work with the orphanage.

In 1955, she was re-elected to her 20th term as venerable of Gloria Lodge. She also was active in instituting the Italian Reading Room at the Providence Public Library, and aided in the campaign for the Italian Home for the Aged.

Daughter of the late Giuseppe and Domenica Zagarella, Mrs. Calabro was born in Messina, Sicily. She had been a resident here for 42 years. She was the wife of Philip Calabro.

Resolution On Immigration

Report on Action By Grand Lodges

In April the Order's National Public Relations Committee mailed copies of a resolution urging Congress to amend existing immigration laws to all Grand Lodges in the United States.

The resolution, adopted at the Executive Committee meeting of the Supreme Council held in Toronto, asked that fourth preference quota cases be placed in the same classification as the first, second and third preference categories. The resolution also pointed out that there are now some 80,000 petitions awaiting action in the fourth preference group.

Three Grand Lodges, Massachusetts, Ohio and Virginia, notified the Public Relations Chairman, A. Alfred Marcello, of their action on receipt of the resolution.

The Grand Lodge of Massachusetts made mimeographed

copies of the resolution and mailed it to six Massachusetts Congressmen, the speaker of the Massachusetts House of Representatives and to the United States Ambassador to Canada.

Grand Venerable Anthony O. Calabrese, state senator of Ohio, reported that the resolution has been introduced in the Ohio Senate. Calabrese said notification will be made to the Public Relations Committee of its adoption.

In Virginia, Grand Venerable Frank Montagna of Norfolk, had the text of the resolution incorporated in a story which appeared in the *Virginian-Pilot* whose circulation area is Norfolk and Portsmouth.

The Massachusetts Grand Lodge, under the direction of Grand Venerable John Guarino, received replies from each of the public officials contacted.

U. S. Rep. John McCormack,

House Majority Leader, in his reply to the Grand Lodge, said he personally favors broad legislation in connection with immigration. He also said: "If a bill is reported out of Committee, along lines outlined in your letter and enclosure, I shall vote for same."

The Congressmen who acknowledged receiving the resolution and stated they would support a liberalization of the immigration laws, were: Joseph W. Martin Jr., Philip J. Philbin, Laurence Curtis, Thomas J. Lane and Harold D. Donohue.

Each Grand Venerable, under the provisions of the resolution, were requested to present the resolution to their respective State Legislatures for adoption.

The National Public Relations Committee requests other Grand Lodges to report on whatever action they have taken regarding the resolution.

On The Membership Front

New Lodges, Initiations

LATEST REPORTS: Grand Lodge of California organizes Hayward Lodge; Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania organizes Montecristo Lodge in Philadelphia; 100 initiated at Erie, Pa.; Philadelphia, Pa. Lodge inducts 47; 16 initiated in Girardville, Pa., and Corning, N. Y. Lodge inducts 23.

California

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING FOR NEW HAYWARD LODGE

HAYWARD, Calif.—Ex-Grand Venerable Peter J. Bertoglio was a speaker at a preliminary organizational meeting of a group who will comprise the new Hayward Lodge.

Bertoglio explained the principles of the Order and the benefits the Order has to offer to the new members.

Grand Trustee Pat Mastrantonio of Hayward is the organizer of the new lodge. Grand Recording Secretary Vincent Melella explained the benefits of the California Order's hospitalization fund and the mortuary fund. Grand Deputy Don Romano also attended.

At a subsequent meeting, the more than 30 new members will select a name for the lodge, will elect officers and select a date for its inauguration.

Pennsylvania

INSTALL MONTECRISTO LODGE IN PHILADELPHIA

PHILADELPHIA — The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania inaugurated a new lodge, Montecristo Lodge, into the Order at ceremonies held in the Sons of Italy building.

The Longfellow - Metropolitan Lodge No. 1876 were sponsors of the new lodge. Nunzio Carto and Samuel Musumeci were organizers.

INITIATE 47 MEMBERS AT PHILADELPHIA

PHILADELPHIA — A large gathering attended the initiation of 47 new members conducted by Longfellow - Metropolitan Lodge No. 1876 in the Sons of Italy building.

Albert Finarelli, newly elected Venerable, presided.

Other lodge officers are, Gene Cortese, assistant venerable; William Valente, orator; Adeline Cortese, recording secretary; Frank Galati, financial secretary; Nick Aloj, treasurer; R. Cuccianotta, A. Dettore, C. Marone, G. Larzano, M. Mascitelli, trustees; Edmund J. Valente and Michael Goffredo, masters of ceremony; Frank Mascitelli, guard.

100 NEW MEMBERS INDUCTED AT ERIE

ERIE, Pa. — More than 100 new members have been inducted into the Erie Lodge within the past few months.

The announcement of the gain in membership by the lodge appeared in the *Monthly News* published by the Erie lodges.

GIRARDVILLE LODGE RECRUITS 16 MEMBERS

GIRARDVILLE, Pa. The initiation of a class of 16 new members highlighted installation ceremonies conducted by E Pluribus Unum Lodge No. 1447.

Grand Trustee Eugene Mirarchil, Kulpmont, presided at the initiation and installation. He was assisted by Grand Deputy Albert Mannello, Mt. Carmel.

New members, presented for initiation in honor of the late Nicholas Carrullo, who had served as venerable, are:

Mary B. Capparelli, Mary Chernick, John Chernick, Michael Ricci, Philip Bigioni, Ralph W. DeLuca, Louis J. Angelo, James DeAngelo, Joseph V. D'Angelo, Joseph Zangari, Anthony Lupino, Domonick Grasso, Ralph Disabella, Steve Shalamada, Mary L. Metkus and John Metkus.

Speakers included Grand trustee Mirarchil and Venerable Sam Coroniti of Mt. Carmel Lodge.

Officers seated, Joseph Capparelli, venerable; Anthony Cameron, assistant venerable; Sal-

vator Vivaqua, orator; Josephine D'Angelo, recording secretary; Mildred Pelligrine, financial secretary; Peter Ranieri, treasurer; Philip D'Angelo, Costy Bigioni, Rocco Carullo, Joseph Drosej, Ralph Tenaglia, trustees; Thomas Zangari and Marco Ritro, masters of ceremonies, and Neil Disabella, sentinel.

California Boosters Club Tops \$2500

SAN FRANCISCO—The California Boosters Club, organized to pay off the remaining Grand Lodge building fund debt, has collected a total of \$2,650 to date.

The club, organized last year, received \$2,008 from the California membership in 1958 and \$642 during the first four months of 1959.

CONVENTION

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ed from funds raised by the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.

Sunday afternoon, delegates will be taken on a tour of Boston, visiting the city's historical sites and the greater Boston colleges.

On the last day of the convention, Monday, August 24, the delegates will attend a noon luncheon. The convention will conclude with installation of officers.

Chairmen

Chairmen of committees are: Grand Treasurer Jerry Leone, Newton, and Grand Trustee Mrs. Josephine Daniele, Weymouth, housing; Louis Moccia, Lexington, transportation; Grand Orator John A. Volpe, Winchester, and Modest S. Mele, Everett, banquet; Grand Trustee Philip Pane, tours; Grand Financial Secretary Peter E. Donadio, Dorchester, special gifts; Supreme Trustee Mario F. DiTroia, Winthrop, lunches; Grand Trustee Joseph Furnari, Boston, clam-bake; Grand Trustee Antonio Mosca, Watertown, buttons and special badges; Rosario A. Campisi, Waltham, program book, and OSIA NEWS Director A. Alfred Marcello, national public relations committee chairman, Worcester, publicity and public relations.

Clarksburg, W. Va. Lodge Fosters Teaching of Italian

CLARKSBURG, W. Va.—The William Marconi Lodge No. 1140 is pioneering a move within the state to have children of Italian descent learn the fundamentals of reading, writing and speaking the Italian language.

Grand Recording Secretary Mrs. Catherine Minehart has been instructing a class of 24 children in Elementary Italian each Saturday at the lodge quarters. The students range in age from eleven to sixteen years.



NEW KENSINGTON, PA. LODGE OFFICERS

Officers of Giuseppe Garibaldi Giovane Italia Lodge No. 881 elected for 1959-60, are, seated, left to right, Joseph Morelli, trustee; Gabriel Rossi, recording secretary; Pasquale Linardi, orator; Rocco Morelli, assistant venerable; Nick Salvatore, venerable; Reno Calabrese, ex-venerable; Grand Deputy Frank Ceraso, installing officer; Dom Valro, treasurer; standing, left to right, Pietro Buffone, master of ceremony; Frank C. Ceraso, herald; Michael Flotta, Anthony Guzzi, Dom Bartolacci, Antonio Spina, trustees; Frank Sacco, sentinel and Patsy Lucci, master of ceremonies. Santo Marsico, financial secretary, was absent when picture was taken.



JOHNSTOWN, PA., LADIES LODGE

Officers of Vittorio Veneto Lodge No. 1557, Johnstown, Pa., seated, left to right, Maria Pancello, master of ceremony; Maria Magistro, financial secretary; Rosa Valli, assistant venerable; Rosa Ranieri, venerable; Rosa Giomone, ex-venerable; Amo Lo-Seudo, recording secretary; Francesca Lipari, treasurer; standing, left to right, Amelia Altomare, master of ceremony; Josephine Saia, Angelina Angello, trustees; Sadie L. Camini, orator; Romilda Berardi, trustee, and Margherita Petrarca, sentinel. Josephine Duca, trustee, was absent when picture was taken.

Pennsylvania's Ordine Nuovo Changes Name

Ordine Nuovo, official state publication of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania previously published bi-weekly, is being published weekly under a new banner — THE SONS OF ITALY TIMES.

John Frasca, formerly serving as Governor Lawrence's press secretary, is the paper's new editor. He will also be in charge of public relations for the Grand Lodge.

The new publication will continue to carry some articles and news stories in Italian, but will increase the amount of space previously given to English material.

The first issue made its appearance last month.

Bongiorno Elected At Glen Cove, N. Y.

GLEN COVE, N. Y. — Andrew C. Bongiorno was installed Venerable of Glen Cove Lodge No. 1016.

Grand Deputy Dominick Imbese of John Marino Lodge, Port Washington, was installing officer. He was assisted by Grand Financial Secretary Joseph A. Nigro, a member of the lodge.

Other officers seated, Louis Petrucci, assistant venerable; Joseph Giunta, ex-venerable; Michael A. Pascucci, orator; Grace Moores, recording secretary; Joseph Scuteri, financial secretary; Joseph A. Stanco, treasurer; Alexander Pelliccio, Anthony Zuccala, Joseph Salamone, Frank Jastzenski, Michael Flammio, trustees; Angelo Zuccala and Joseph Ungarelli, masters of ceremony; Louis Renalao, sergeant at arms.

Virginia

Cornelia Lodge Installation

PORTSMOUTH, Va. — Grand Venerable Frank Montagna, Norfolk, was principal speaker at a recent meeting and installation of officers of Cornelia Lodge No. 1096 held at the Italo-American Citizens Home.

Grand Deputy James Mugavara was installing officer. He was assisted by Assistant Grand Venerable Anthony Mollura, state membership chairman, who was herald.

Officers installed were, Mrs. Richard D. Ottavio, venerable; Mrs. Tito Sciscent, assistant venerable; Mrs. Bernard Holland, ex-venerable; Mrs. Arthur Rosano, orator; Mrs. John Foltz, recording secretary; Miss Marie Lepore, financial secretary; Miss Lucy Facenda, treasurer; Mrs. Vito Morlino, Mrs. George Zienhain, Mrs. Michael Lepore, Mrs. Joseph Arcese, Mrs. Joseph Facenda Sr., trustees; Miss Rose Marie Martinette, mistress of ceremonies, and Mrs. Lena Sikorski, sentinel.

Ambridge, Pa.

Establish Italian Course

AMBRIDGE, Pa.—Members of the Order here have been successful in their bid to have the study of the Italian language placed on the curriculum of Ambridge High School.

The youth of the community are now being urged by La Vittoria Lodge to enroll in the new course which starts in September.

Mrs. Mary Panaia, newly installed as Venerable of the Lodge, also urged members to have their children take up the study of the Italian language at the high school.

A spokesman for the lodge said:

"We are quite proud that we have had a major part in bring-

ing this about. We urge that many more lodges throughout the country do the same. We found our school board most cooperative."

OFFICERS INSTALLED

AMBRIDGE, Pa. . . Officers of Columbus Lodge No. 164 were installed at ceremonies held in Sons of Italy Hall. Grand Trustee James Iorfido and Grand Deputy Frank DeBona were installing officers.



INSTALLATION AT PORTSMOUTH, VA.

Mrs. R. D. Ottavio, at right, newly installed venerable of Cornelia Lodge No. 1096, is shown with other lodge officers at the ceremonies. From left to right, Miss Marie Lepore, financial secretary; Mrs. Vito Morlino, trustee; Miss Lucy Facenda, treasurer, and Mrs. John Foltz, recording secretary.

Pennsylvania

Women's Group To Award Scholarships

PHILADELPHIA — The Women's Division Council of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania will present five scholastic awards to high school graduates in June.

This action was approved at a special meeting of the Council held in the Sons of Italy building. Mrs. Mary V. Ciccarone, division president, presided.

Other Council members attending were Grand Financial Secretary Josephine Parrillo, secretary; Angeline Bosco, treasurer and chairman of the ways and means committee; Fernanda Amadio, publicity chairman; Lena Campbell, welfare and civic activities chairman; Alberta Chennet Farles, scholarship chairman; Carmela Marrone, membership chairman; Yolanda Prosperini, Josephine Rossi, Eva Schullo and Amorina Spagnolo.

Council members will award five \$100 scholarships to deserving high school graduates who are members of the Order, or children of members.

In other matters the Women's Council approved the following:

The selection of an outstanding woman to receive an award at the Grand Lodge June convention in Reading.

Sponsorship of a state-wide contest to choose an annual Sons of Italy Queen.

The establishment of Italian and English classes and cultural activities.

A contribution of \$200 to the Heart Fund and \$200 to the Retarded Children's Fund.

Speakers at a luncheon included Assistant Grand Venerable Americo V. Cortese, Assistant Grand Venerable James Iannucci, Grand Recording Secretary Ernest L. Biagi and Frank Tropea, FUM president.

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Left to right, seated, Mrs. Joseph Magliocca, Mrs. Aldo Tobia; standing, left to right, Mrs. Frank Picarazzi, Mrs. Frank Astolfi, Mrs. Anthony J. Tostanoski and Mrs. Robert Earl.



Left to right, seated, Mrs. John Pierri, Mrs. Dominic Lisi; standing, left to right, Mrs. Anthony Ruocco, Mrs. Michael Zubaly, Mrs. John Misuraca and Mrs. Joseph Darcangelo.

INTRODUCING—NEW MEMBERS OF THE NEW YORK ORDER

A class of 23 new members was inducted at ceremonies conducted by the Italian-American Women's Lodge No. 1979 of Corning, N. Y., recently. Venerable Mary Arnold and lodge officers were in charge of the installation. Delphine Pierri was chairman of the supper held following the ceremonies.

Worcester, Mass.

Brother, Sister Head Lodges

WORCESTER, Mass. — A brother and sister were installed venerables of the two Sons of Italy lodges here at ceremonies held in Columbus Hall.

John J. Bello and Miss Gladys T. Bello were seated as Venerables of Christopher Columbus Lodge No. 168 and Princess Marie Gabriele Ladies' Lodge No. 313, respectively.

Supreme Trustee Frank W. Liberatore of Fitchburg, was principal speaker.

Other speakers included Assistant Grand Venerable Paul A. D'Agostino, Green Harbor; Grand Financial Secretary Peter A. Donadio, Dorchester; Grand Trustee Olindo Ventola, Revere; Grand Trustee Joseph A. Toscano, Worcester; Grand Trustee Elsie C. Apicella, Hopedale; Grand Deputy Ellen C. Vacca, Fitchburg, and the Rev. Fr. Erminio Mastrianni, pastor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church.

Grand Trustee Ventola and Grand Deputy Vacca were installing officers.

Columbus Lodge officers: Bello, venerable; Henry Iannotta, assistant venerable; Domenic Conto, ex-venerable; Arthur Porcaro, orator; Robert N. Scola, recording secretary; Angelo J. Aiello, financial secretary; Carl Particiannone, treasurer; Nunziato Cosenza, Felix Bello, Vincent A. Caracciolo, Jerry Gallo, Alfred J. Pasquerella, trustees; Francis

X. Pagano and Pasquale Pannese, masters of ceremonies; Felix Caracciolo, sentinel.

Gabriele Lodge officers: Miss Bello, venerable; Mrs. Rose G. Porcaro, assistant venerable; Mrs. Catherine J. Razzano, ex-venerable; Mrs. Rose M. Meglio, orator; Mrs. Lillian C. Fiorentino, recording secretary; Miss Angela M. DeMauro, financial secretary; Mrs. Josephine G. Colombo, treasurer; Mrs. Edith M. Romano, Mrs. Grace M. Perrone, Mrs. Marianna Alicandro, Mrs. Anna M. Castellani, Mrs. Mary F. Guitarini, trustees; Mrs. Lea L. Ferdella and Mrs. Elsa F. Guitarini, masters of ceremony; Mrs. Rose E. Bello, sentinel.

Mrs. Castellani and Porcaro were in charge of the installation program.

Massachusetts Plans June Convention in Plymouth

BOSTON — The 45th annual convention of the Massachusetts Grand Lodge will be held June 28, 29 and 30.

The three-day convention sessions will be held in the Mayflower Hotel at Manomet Point, Plymouth.

Grand Venerable John Guarino, East Boston, will preside.

Connecticut Bowling Tournament

SOUTHINGTON, Conn.—More than 110 persons attended a dinner at the Popular Restaurant climaxing the Grand Lodge Spring Bowling tournament held in Bristol.

Hosts of the event were Daughters of Columbus Lodge of Bristol and the local Fede & Amore Ladies' Lodge.

The Pietro Micca Lodge team, South Norwalk, captured top honors in the men's division. Concordia Lodge, Torrington, placed second.

The women's division first prize was won by Princess Iolanda Lodge, Willimantic. Placing second was the Ladies' Lodge of Bristol.

The high three-string winners in both divisions were, Andrew Nucifora, Bridgeport, and Catherine Baldaccini, Southington. High single winners, Brother Dominici, South Norwalk and Lena Dubina,

The Fall tournament will be held in Torrington.

Anthony Ciarletto, state sports committee chairman, announced that plans for a bocci and softball tournament were being discussed.

Assisting the state committee were Venerable Rose Dascoli and Margaret Battista, Southington, and Grand Trustee Lucy Catucci, Bristol.



Left to right, seated, Mrs. Francis Sweet, Miss Antoinette Sagaria; standing, left to right, Mrs. Anthony Speciale, Mrs. Harold Lewis and Mrs. Peter Pierri, Jr.



Left to right, seated, Mrs. Earl Ellison, Mrs. Edmon Torantelli; standing, left to right, Mrs. Michael Christofano, Mrs. Ralph Lesso, Mrs. Harold Hilla and Mrs. Louis Ferrara.

Union City, N. J.

Two Receive Merit Awards

UNION CITY, N. J. — Union City Lodge No. 1939 presented certificates of merit to a doctor and an industrialist at a dinner held in Charles' Hall.

Dr. G. Thomas DeFusco, Jersey City, medical director of the Hudson County Hospital for Mental Diseases in Secaucus, and James Petrillo, Union City industrialist, were recognized by the lodge as "outstanding Americans."

Judge A. Michael Lepore, venerable of Union City Lodge, presented the lodge's first certificates of merit to the recipients.

Speakers included Grand Venerable Francesco Palleria, U. S. Rep. Dominick V. Daniele, Dr. Michal J. Lepore, assistant professor of Medicine at the Presbyterian Medical Center in New York City, and Harry Delaney, representing Thomas Gangemi, county supervisor.

Legion of Merit

Dr. DeFusco, who holds the Legion of Merit for outstanding services as administrator of the United States Army Hospitals, is a life-long resident of Jersey City.

He is vice president of the

medical board of the Hershey City Medical Center, an attending physician at the center, an associate professor of clinical medicine at Seton Hall University and a practicing internist in Jersey City for the past 27 years.

He was appointed to his present post in September, 1955. Petrillo was cited by speakers as a good example of the "poor emigrant boy who struggled and, through hard and honest effort, became the head and owner of a large and important firm."

Massachusetts Order Honors Italian Consul

BOSTON — Members of the Grand Council and chairmen of commissions of the Massachusetts Order paid tribute to Italian Consul General Alfredo Trinchieri at a reception held in the Parker House.

Among the guests present were Supreme Venerable Joseph Gorrasi, Woburn, and Judge Felix Forte, Somerville, Past Supreme Venerable.



BROTHER AND SISTER INSTALLED AT WORCESTER, MASS.

John J. Bello, left, was installed Venerable of Christopher Columbus Lodge No. 168, and his sister, Miss Gladys T. Bello, center, was seated as Venerable of Princess Marie Gabriele Ladies' Lodge No. 313. With them is Supreme Trustee Frank W. Liberatore of Fitchburg, principal speaker.



A CARTOONIST CAPTURES THE INIMITABLE BACCALONI
Salvatore Baccaloni, basso buffo, is caught by the pen of Albert Hirschfeld, New York Times caricaturist, during recording sessions for Baccaloni's first popular album, **BACCALONI** released by Grand Award Record Corp. (Reviewed in the April 1959 issue.)

Letters From Our Readers

IN THE MAILBAG

This column is open to all readers for expressions of opinion. As an evidence of good faith contributors are expected to sign name and address. When it is so requested the name will not be published. Letters will be published in the order they are received.

DR. MILIO TELLS WHY HE WROTE NOVEL

To the Editor of OSIA NEWS:

Your inquiry as to what inspired me to write the book, **FAITH, HOPE, AND CHARITY**, is most poignant and, naturally, fundamental. I would say it was and still is my deep passion for honest justice, elevated American literature, patriotic love for my native country, America, and a sincere and burning respect for Italy-land from not only where my ancestors came but fountain-head of universal cultures and promoter of civilization down through the ages.

I trust a better presentation of Americans of Italian extraction, of which I am proudly one, has been accomplished. Too, I hope that an always amicable and cordial impression of both Americans and Italians, as it really should so exist, being self-evident within the pages of the story will be even more vivid and unending in real life.

Louis R. Milio, LL.D., Baltimore, Md.

NOTED SPEAKER LIKES OSIA NEWS

To the Editor of OSIA NEWS:

I find OSIA NEWS most interesting and read it from the first to the last page. I have wondered at times, if a bit of our wonderful country might be in order as a change or contrast from the ever persistent comment on our Order and our people.

I am preparing an editorial on Christopher Columbus for Columbus Day. I believe it would make good reading for our Sons of Italy members.

Peter T. Campon, Binghamton, N. Y.

(We have written to Brother Campon that we would welcome a guest editorial on Christopher Columbus. Brother Campon, 82, is a former Italian emigrant who became president of Binghamton's City Council, and is in demand as a speaker on patriotic occasions in many cities.—Editor)

PRAISE FROM OUR FRIENDS IN CONNECTICUT

To the Editor of OSIA NEWS:

I convey to you the feelings of all the delegates at our past convention who were honored with your presence at our convention banquet. Enclosed you will find a check for twenty-five dollars, voted paid to OSIA NEWS as a small token of appreciation for the magnificent work of OSIA NEWS.

Grand Recording Secretary Louis N. Nardelli
Waterbury, Conn.

PENNSYLVANIA MEMBER VISITS WEST VIRGINIA

To the Editor of OSIA NEWS:

On my recent visit to Clarksburg, W. Va., I had the occasion and the privilege of attending a meeting of the Clarksburg Lodge. Although the seriousness of the business at hand (casting of ballots) did not permit me to meet all of the members I do want to extend my thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Costa, Mrs. Catherine Minehart, Mrs. Rita Biclica and Fred Fortuna. They made me feel most welcome and extended to me a most cordial welcome to attend the social program of their forthcoming Grand Convention to be held in Fairmont.

May I congratulate the lodge on its large membership and wish the new venerable a most successful term and to keep in mind always that it is the little things in life that create differences but in important issues we are as one.

Mrs. Rose Santarelli, Ambridge, Pa.

Report On Opera

In our next column we will report on a number of operas, including a complete recording of Puccini's **MADAMA BUTTERFLY** with Renata Tebaldi. We will also review highlights of Mozart's **LE NOZZE DI FIGARO** with a distinguished cast topped by Lisa Della Casa, Cesare Siepi and Hilde Gueden; opera recital featuring Carlo Bergonzi and Wagner operatic highlights with the bass-baritone George London.

CAPSULE REVIEW

Audio Fidelity has a knack of recording the unusual and the latest album from this enterprising company, **THE VIBE SOUND OF PETER APPELYARD** is no exception. It is one of the most effective excursions in recording we have heard. Peter Appleyard uses the Vibraphone to good advantage to record such favorites as *Strike Up the Band*; *Avalon*, *Liza*, *Moon Glow*; *Fascinating Rhythm*; *S'Wonderful* and *The Blue Room*.

Bass and drums effectively backup Appleyard. A most unusual recording.

Vox Productions has come up with two delightful albums which were recorded in Italy — **MID-NIGHT IN ROME** and **ECHOES OF JOHANN STRAUSS**. Both feature the pianist Walter Baracchi.

Both albums are light and refreshing.

Gianni Monese and his orchestra back up Baracchi's inimitable piano in the recording **MID-NIGHT IN ROME**. The songs include *La piu bella del mondo*; *Vocce e' Notte*; and *Vogliamoci tanto bene*.

Such standbys as *Tales from The Vienna Woods*; *The Beautiful Blue Danube*; *Wine, Women and Song*, and *The Emperor Waltz* provide excellent listening in the Strauss Waltzes disc.

SONG RECITAL. Erna Sack, soprano with the New Promenade Orchestra conducted by Hans May. Richmond B-19049. No mincing words here; this is quite a buy at \$1.98, particularly for the collector who has been unable to buy one of Erna Sack's LP's.

Miss Sack sings among others, *The Last Rose of Summer*, *Il Bacio* and *La Serenata*.

Get this one by all means!

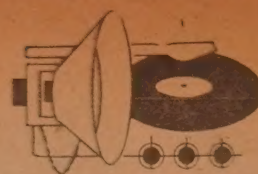
There are any number of recordings of the Rodgers-Hammerstein musical **THE FLOWER DRUM SONG** available to the audiophile, either in conventional hi-fi or stereo. One that intrigues this reviewer no end is Rondolette's stereo version. The fascinating part of this album is that it bills the conductor, but not the singers. And there is some top singing by the soloists and chorus. The orchestra is under the direction of Ira Wright.

A good buy at \$2.98 for a stereo disc.

Palo Elected At Hartford, Conn.

HARTFORD, Conn. — Sebastian Palo has been named Venerable of Hartford Lodge No. 333.

Other officers elected: Lucy Gordon, assistant venerable; Joseph Pizzo, orator; Anthony J. Miano, recording secretary; John Fusco, treasurer; M. Palo, J. Miano, Anthony N. Miano, Corrado Tedeschi, Corrado Comforti, trustees; Salvatore Miano and Anna Woytowicz, masters of ceremony.



RECORDS IN REVIEW

By A. ALFRED MARCELLO

Perhaps there is no one in the world of recorded music who is as well known as Mantovani. His name is magic to legions of music lovers however their tastes. The Mantovani technique is impeccable and his appeal is universal.

The dark-haired handsome maestro, as most everyone knows, has Italian roots. He was born in Venice in 1905. His family was a very musical one. His father was professor of music at two Italian conservatories. Mantovani senior was one of the top violinists of his day. He played the violin under such distinguished conductors as Toscanini and Mascagni.

Just prior to World War I Mantovani senior went to London to play in an orchestra for an itinerant opera company. His family went with him. When war broke out the Mantovani family was stranded.

Young Mantovani was nine at the time. Somehow Mantovani senior never got around to going back to Italy. He and his family remained in England.

Today Mantovani is still in London carrying on the tradition of his father, and he is as British as they make them, both in appearance and in speech.



MANTOVANI

Mantovani turned professional when he was 16. In time he became as distinguished an exponent of the violin as his father. A turning point in his career came when he became associated with the cinema circuit of British-Gaumont. It was with this cinema circuit that Mantovani gained valuable experience in the stage presentation of an orchestra.

Mantovani made his first recordings in 1940 for Decca, but it was not until 1951 when he really began to make an impression in the world of recorded music. Mantovani had just formed a new orchestra of 40 musicians. An orchestra of that size was unheard of in those days. More than that the Mantovani technique of an orchestra of mostly strings was quite unusual at that time. Somehow Mantovani managed to interest London Records in his idea of a big orchestra with lots of strings.

The rest is history. Practically overnight Mantovani became a sensation. Sales of long-playing records made by Mantovani soared and one particular recording, **CHARMAINE**, sold over a million copies and won Mantovani a golden disc.

Since then most records made by Mantovani, both stereophonic and monophonic, have found favor with hi-fi fans.

Last month London observed "May is Mantovani Month" with the release of a new album, **MANTOVANI FILM ENCORES, VOL. 2**. This is a typical Mantovani recording with cascading strings and wonderful sound.

This album includes such favorites as *Que Sera, Sera*, *Fascination*, *The High and the Mighty*, *April Love*, *When You Wish Upon a Star*, etc.

Another Mantovani gem is the recording **CONTINENTAL ENCORES**, available both in stereo and conventional hi-fi. Especially effective are renditions of *Arrivederci Roma*, *La Vie En Rose*, *Anema E Core*, *Autumn Leaves*, *Come Prima* and *April in Portugal*.

STEREO ALBUMS

Stereo recording has come a long way in the past year. More and more two-channel discs are appearing on the shelves of dealers and those who have the equipment to play stereo records are finding that the selection is getting better and better.

London Records continue to make available some excellent choices in stereo recordings. The sound is truly wonderful. Among the recent releases are two recordings featuring the baton of the Czech conductor Rafael Kubelik.

A beautiful example of sound balance is Kubelik's reading of **BRAHMS: SYMPHONY NO. 3 IN F MAJOR** (opus 90). This is one of the most exciting interpretations we have ever heard of this popular symphony by Brahms. Kubelik conducts the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra in this recording and the stereo effect is breath-taking.

Kubelik also distinguishes himself in conducting the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra in London's recording of **DVORAK'S SERENADE IN E MAJOR FOR STRINGS** (opus 22).

The monophonic release of this performance was highly regarded, but in stereo the strings of the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra are fabulous. Kubelik's reading is flawless. A real treat.

Another stereo gem from the London hopper is **RIMSKY-KORSAKOV'S CHRISTMAS EVE SUITE** with Ernest Ansermet conducting L'Orchestra De La Suisse Romande.

Coupled with the **CHRISTMAS EVE SUITE** are **SADKO**, a musical picture; **FLIGHT OF THE BUMBLEBEE** and **CHANSON RUSSE**. Well recorded with a typical brilliant Ansermet performance.

Ansermet also conducts L'Orchestra De La Suisse Romande in a London recording of **STRAVINSKY'S CONCERTO FOR PIANO AND WIND INSTRUMENTS** and **CAPRICCIO FOR PIANO AND ORCHESTRA**.

Nikita Magaloff is at the piano in this marvelous recording. There are fascinating changes of rhythm and stereo is at its best with Ansermet and Suisse Romande group playing with perfection. Chalk up another technical triumph for London.

Instinct For Happiness

By RT. REV. MSGR. GUIDO L. PALLOTTA

Christian joy, while intangible and spiritual, rather than physical and earthly, is none the less a real genuine delight; it is an exhilaration of the spirit, and a foretaste of Heavenly joy.

The devil and his agents would have us believe that joy and happiness are associated only with sin; sorrow and sadness with religion. Too many fall for this devilish propaganda. Their experience teaches how deceitful it is, and in the end they have to come crawling to the universal image of Christ on the Cross, in order to find the joy and happiness they sought in vain in license and sin.

In each of us there is a powerful instinct for happiness. It was planted in us by God Himself. He would be cruel indeed, if He had not also provided us with the means of satisfying this appetite. He made these means available to us in the Religion established by Christ. God wants us to share in His own perfect happiness. Because of our finite capacity this sharing will be imperfect and limited on this earth, but in Heaven it will be perfect and eternal.

Joy and happiness are an essential of Christian living. Unless we are experiencing this joyful feeling daily, and not merely on occasions like Christmas and Easter, we are cheating ourselves.

"These things I have spoken to you, that MY JOY may be in you, and your JOY may be filled."

June 12, 13 and 14

Florida Grand Convention

PORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. — Delegates from Florida's eleven lodges will attend the 6th annual Grand Lodge convention to be held here June 12, 13 and 14 at the Governor Hotel.

Hosts for the three-day meeting are Fort Lauderdale Lodge No. 2066 and Enrico Fermi Lodge No. 2081 of North Miami Beach.

Anthony Salvino, former county commissioner is general chairman. He is being assisted by Grand Trustee John Sartor, Grand Recording Secretary Mrs. Jay Furnari and John Copzelo.

Grand Venerable Daniel DiBona of Tampa, will preside.

Attending the convention sessions will be Supreme Trustee Luigi Fiorentino and Supreme Deputy Olinde Garofalo, both of Miami.

Assistant Grand Venerable Renzo Abbondandolo, state membership chairman, will report on the current drive for members. Prizes will be awarded to individual leaders.

Dr. Gustave B. Serino, profes-

sor of political science at the University of Miami will be principal speaker at the convention banquet to be held Saturday evening, June 13.

A highlight of the convention will be the presentation of a plaque to the Grand Lodge by Timothy Sullivan, chairman of the Columbus Day Regatta.

The Grand Lodge will be honored for placing the Sons of Italy trophy in competition in the annual regatta, and for presenting a bronze bust of Columbus to the Park of the Americas in Miami.

Delegates will represent the following lodges:

La Nuova Sicilia Lodge No. 1251, Tampa; Rosa di Sicilia Lodge No. 1517, Tampa; Miami Lodge No. 1995; Unita Lodge No. 2015, Tampa; St. Petersburg Lodge No. 2017; Anita Garibaldi Lodge No. 2037, Tampa; Palm Beach County Lodge No. 2034, West Palm Beach; Fort Lauderdale Lodge; Enrico Fermi Lodge, and Gondoliers Lodge No. 2080, Ft. Myers.

Keyser Member Honored for School Work

KEYSER, W. Va. — Miss Mary M. Calemine, a member of the Star of Italy Lodge, has received recognition from Freedom's Foundation at Valley Forge for her work in promoting a better understanding of the American way of life.

Miss Calemine, a journalism and English instructor at Fort Hill High School in Cumberland, Md., is adviser of the school newspaper, The Sentinel. Through the Sentinel's editorials, the students are made more aware of the privileges and opportunities extended to Americans.

The Sentinel this year was declared the winner of the Freedom's Foundation high school editorial award of \$100 and the George Washington honor medal for the editorial "America Can't Forget," which appeared in The Sentinel last December.

The editorial was based on the 16th anniversary of the bombing of Pearl Harbor.

The Fort Hill publication has won the award five times. The paper was among the first school papers in the country to receive the honor in 1951. The Sentinel later won for three consecutive years, in 1954, 1955 and 1956.

Miss Calemine is a graduate of West Virginia University and has done graduate work at Syracuse University.

She has served as secretary of Star of Italy Lodge and served as a Supreme Delegate in 1955.

Glen Cove, N. Y. Lodge To Contribute \$300 For Students

GLEN COVE, N. Y.—The Glen Cove Lodge No. 1016 will contribute \$300 to the Glen Cove Community Scholarship Committee.

Charles Anzalone, chairman of the lodge's scholarship committee, reported that the group composed of organizations within the city, are meeting with school authorities to select a recipient from the graduating class at Glen Cove High School.

The lodge has increased its contribution this year, allotting funds derived from its successful Christmas tree sale.

Nave Elected At Syracuse, N. Y.

SYRACUSE, N. Y. — Officers of Onesta e Lavoro Lodge and Progresso Lodge were installed at separate ceremonies here.

Joseph Nave begins his 18th term as venerable of Lavoro Lodge.

Nick Fortunato was installed venerable of Progresso Lodge.

Other Lavoro Lodge officers are: Joseph Battaglino, assistant venerable; Joseph Lostumbo, orator; James Salomoni, recording secretary; Albert Salomori, financial secretary; Louis DiVirgilio, treasurer; Vincent Vizza, William Greco, Salvatore Galvagnio, Biagio Malura, trustees.

Other Progresso Lodge officers: Anthony Delvecchio, assistant venerable; Joseph Amato, orator; Benny Fortunato, recording secretary; Edward Ross, financial secretary; Joseph Dellunto, treasurer; Julio Fiaschetti, Frank Fiumano, Alfred Cici, Steve Colapi, Steve Fortunato, trustees; Luigi Rosati and Leo Campanile, masters of ceremony; Carmen Esposito, sentinel.

The Order In Review

TEN YEARS AGO—1949

A new lodge, the Christopher Columbus Lodge No. 1125 of Wilmington, Del., with a membership of more than 500, was inducted into the Order.

Members of Ellwood City (Pa.) Lodge No. 608 dedicated their new \$100,000 home with an elaborate week-long program.

The Grand Lodge of Connecticut held its annual field day at Grassy Hill Park in Derby.

FIVE YEARS AGO—1954

A four-point program to combat defamation and discrimination against Americans of Italian origin was adopted at the first meeting of the Order's National Anti-Defamation Committee held at the Hotel duPont in Wilmington, Del. Ex-Grand Venerable Joseph A. L. Errigo, Wilmington, presided.

The Grand Lodge of Florida inducted a new lodge into the Order at West Palm Beach.

A total of 83 new members were inducted into the Order at joint initiation exercises held by Dante Alighieri Lodge No. 648 and Regina Magherita Lodge No. 1402 in Waltham, Mass.

ERRIGO

More than 800 persons attended the 23rd anniversary ball sponsored by the Massachusetts Junior Division at the Statler Hotel in Boston.

Assistant Grand Venerable Attilio Raeta was honored at a testimonial banquet sponsored by Armando Diaz Lodge No. 1502 at San Francisco.

BOSTON A CONVENTION MUST

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the first membership drive on a national basis and more recently this kind of thinking was responsible for the move to establish a national home in Washington, D. C.

Less than two years ago a new wrinkle in national thinking — "mass participation" — emerged. Following his election as Supreme Venerable at the San Francisco convention, Joseph Gorrasi spoke on the meaning "mass participation." Since then he has constantly pounded away at this theme.

The Supreme Venerable in talks throughout the Order has said that mass participation by members in functions concerning the Supreme Lodge would give the members (1) an opportunity to meet top leaders in the Order and (2) to observe these leaders in their deliberations at sessions of the Supreme Lodge.

The Supreme Lodge has far too long been subordinated within the Order. We have repeated this time and again since the San Francisco convention. It will bear repeating because the time has come when members everywhere should think and talk of the Supreme Lodge as though it were next door and not some remote and isolated group completely apart from their activities.

Since the San Francisco convention there have been three meetings of the Supreme Council. Two of these meetings have been sessions of the Executive Committee of the Council, the third was a full-dress meeting at which all members of the Council attended. At each of these meetings scores of members availed themselves of the opportunity of attending and observing the deliberations of Supreme Council officials.

The first such meeting was early in 1958 — February to be exact. This was the Boston meeting of the Executive Committee. Besides Supreme Lodge officials, in attendance were members of the Massachusetts Order as well as members from neighboring states.

Last September a plenary session of the Supreme Council was held in Washington. Members of more than a dozen states attended the Washington sessions.

More recently the Executive Committee met in Toronto, Canada, and here again was an excellent example of "mass participation" on the part of members from a half dozen or so Grand Lodges.

Mass participation at these three meetings obviously has had considerable influence on the thinking of our members. They apparently are beginning to see the fallacy of restricting their thinking along geographical or state lines. Their thinking is now broadening; their thinking is getting more and more national in scope and with this thinking should come a new era in the Order as a national organization.

Pittsfield, Mass.

Judge Alberti, Former District Attorney, Dies

PITTSFIELD, Mass. — Judge Charles R. Alberti, 62, a member of the Order for many years, died recently in St. Luke's Hospital.

He had served as a judge of Berkshire Central Court since 1947 and was a former district attorney for Western Massachusetts.

A native of Isnello, Sicily, Judge Alberti came to Pittsfield as a boy. He was graduated from Pittsfield High School in 1915, Williams College in 1919, and Harvard Law School in 1922.

He was Pittsfield city solicitor from 1933 to 1940 and was elected district attorney for Western Massachusetts in 1942.

Judge Alberti leaves his wife, Lucia V. (Cavallaro) Alberti; a son, Charles R. Jr., a Pittsfield attorney; a brother, John, North Adams attorney, and a sister, Mrs. Angelo Campoli of Pittsfield. He was a member of Mount Carmel Church.

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Order Honors Priest and Editor

By ALBERT A. MAINO

NORWALK, Conn.—A Roman Catholic priest and a newspaper executive were honored in recognition of their spiritual and temporal contributions at a banquet highlighting the 45th grand convention of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut.

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. William A. Botticelli, pastor of St. Peter's Church, Torrington, was presented the Grand Lodge's 1959 Good Citizen Award for the spiritual leadership of his parish and for his civic participation in Torrington.

Sidney A. Bedient, editor and general manager of the Norwalk Hour, was conferred meritorious membership into the Connecticut Order in recognition of his service to the community and his deep interest in the activities of the Sons of Italy.

Cocco Presents Awards

Presentations were made by Grand Venerable Domenico Cocco of Bridgeport. More than 250 delegates and members from area lodges attended the banquet and accorded the recipients a rising ovation.

Bedient, visibly moved by the honor, said, "I am very happy, and most humble . . . it is one of the nicest things that could happen to me."

"I am happy," he said, "because I know the work the Order has done and is doing for world peace, immigration and in practicing good citizenship."

Expressing a concern over current international tensions, the recipient said he was optimistic that the world would resolve its problems.

He called for a true spirit of brotherhood, "For our self respect, we must feel that we are as good as the other fellow. But we must also recognize the other fellow, we must recognize that he is as good as we are," he said.

Monsignor Botticelli, a member of the Order for 25 years, told his audience:

"I was honored by the Church five years ago with the title of monsignor. I accepted the honor as being given in recognition of my fellow Italian priests."

"I saw in it an act of thanks from the Church for the many works our people here are doing in diocesan activities."

"Tonight I would like to share this award with my fellow Italian people and accept it on behalf of my fellow Italian priests and the Church."

Ottaviano Speaker

The principal speaker, First Assistant Supreme Venerable John Ottaviano of New Haven, praised the Grand Lodge for its selections.

"I am indeed proud," he said, adding, "We do have it in our hearts to do good . . . they are both so quiet spoken and so humble."

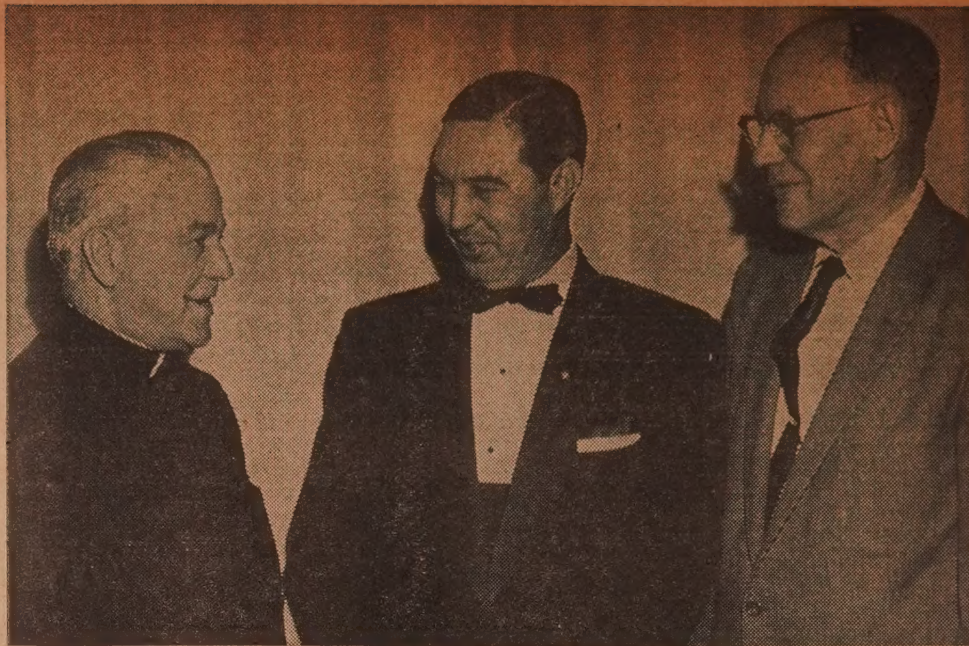
Ottaviano reminded the audience that the Supreme Lodge also recognizes ability and achievement through its presentation of the Guglielmo Marconi Award. He said the national award is given to the individual who best exemplifies the purposes and ideals of the noted Italian inventor of the wireless.

The speaker, who is chairman of the Marconi Award Commit-

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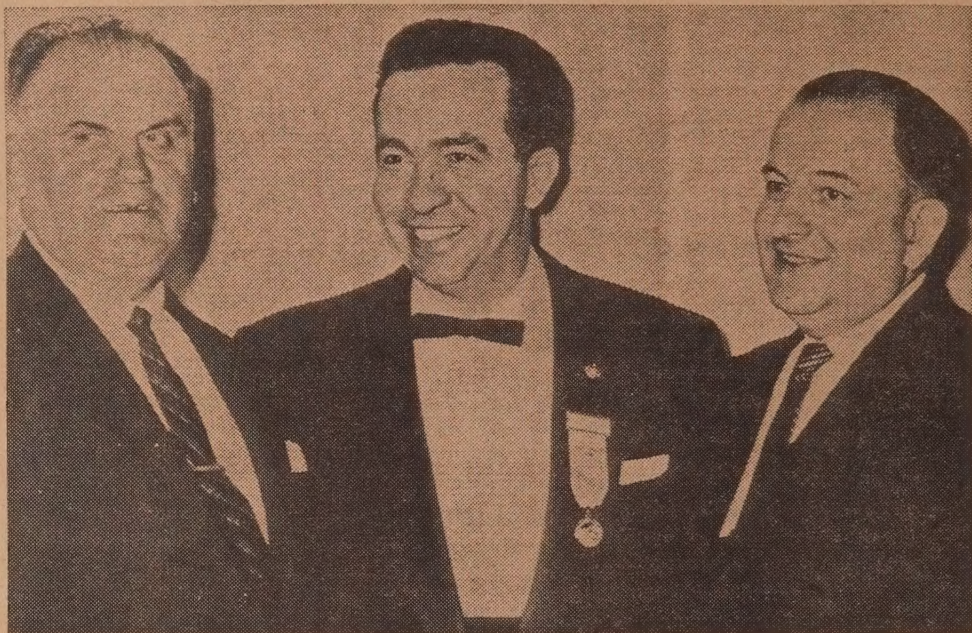
WELLAND, Ont. — The Ontario Grand Lodge will hold its grand convention in Thorold, August 1, 2 and 3.

Grand Venerable Anthony Farano, Toronto, will preside at the three-day convention. Grand Recording Secretary Mrs. Josephine Lavey is in charge of arrangements.



CONNECTICUT AWARD RECIPIENTS

Domenio Cocco, outgoing Grand Venerable, Bridgeport, center, chats with the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William A. Botticelli, Torrington, left, recipient of the Connecticut Order's 1959 Good Citizen award, and Sidney A. Bedient, newspaper executive, Norwalk, who was conferred meritorious membership. Grand Venerable Cocco presented both awards at the 45th grand convention banquet.



PRINCIPALS AT CONNECTICUT BANQUET

First Assistant Supreme Venerable John Ottaviano, New Haven, center, was principal speaker at the Connecticut grand convention banquet held at the Chatham Oaks in Norwalk. At left is Supreme Trustee Anthony Toro, Torrington, and at right is Grand Venerable-Elect, Edwin T. Chariott, so. Norwalk, banquet toastmaster.

tee, said his group will screen candidates for the award which will be presented at the Supreme Convention to be held in August at Boston.

Ottaviano urged members of the Connecticut Order to attend the forthcoming Supreme Convention. "Our Supreme Venerable, Joseph Gorrasi of Woburn, Mass., has been expounding the theme of mass participation by members in Supreme Lodge activities, for some time now," he said.

Stresses Mass Participation

"It would do well for you to attend the Supreme Convention because it will help to broaden your thinking on the Order's work as a national organization," he said.

Ottaviano spoke briefly on his attendance at the recent Executive Committee meeting of the Supreme Council in Toronto, Canada.

He lauded the fraternal spirit of the members of the Ontario Grand Lodge. "Their enthusiasm for the Order and the manner in which they made our stay pleasant has left me with a memorable impression," he said.

Ottaviano also spoke of the progress of the Order's national home project. "The former Yugoslav Embassy at 1600 Massa-

chusetts avenue, in Washington, D. C., purchased by the Order last year, is now completely razed," he said.

He called for the cooperation of all Connecticut members in the forthcoming drive for funds which will be announced by John A. Volpe of Winchester, Mass., national home chairman.

National Home

"The Order is presently working on the establishment of a foundation to direct the operation of the national home, thus allowing contributions to the building fund to become tax deductible," he said.

In rounding out his talk on the Order's national projects, Ottaviano noted that the Order is continuing its fight to liberalize immigration laws, and is making a study of a national insurance plan for the Order.

Other speakers included U. S. Rep. Donald Irwin, Connecticut Secretary of State Mrs. Ella Grasso, judge of the citizen award panel, who announced the panel's selection; Mayor Irving C. Freese, Antonio Ciarletto, venerable of the host Pietro Micca Lodge No. 744, and Elvinio Giacomini, general co-chairman.

Assistant Grand Venerable Edwin T. Chariott of Norwalk was toastmaster.

Serving on the panel of judges for the citizen award were, Grand Recording Secretary Louis N. Nardelli, Mrs. Grasso, Grand Trustee Anthony Quartullo, Charles Flynn, managing editor of the Ansonia Sentinel, and the Rev. Fr. A. Fred Constantino, pastor of Holy Rosary Church, Bridgeport.

Mrs. Bedient was presented a bouquet of roses by Mrs. Mary Bia, general co-chairman.

Guests

Guests introduced were, Supreme Trustee Anthony J. Toro, Probate Judge Alfred Santaniello, State Sen. Abner Sibal, Albert A. Maino, Worcester, Mass., managing editor of OSIA NEWS; Mrs. Bedient, Mrs. Freese, Mrs. Cocco and Mrs. Ottaviano.

Grand Council members introduced were, Ex-Grand Venerable Anthony M. Tapogna, Grand Orator Nicholas A. Novaco, Grand Recording Secretary Nardelli, Grand Financial Secretary James V. Novaco, Grand Treasurer Miss Mafy G. Brancati, and Grand Trustees N. Edwin Antignani, Edward Bonello; Miss Lucy Catucci, Anthony DeLallo, Mrs. Antoinette Gabriele, Thomas Giorgio, Aurelio Guerrieri, Salvatore LaBella, Mrs. Mary E. Romano, Angelo G. Santaniello and Brother Quartullo.

Chariott Heads Connecticut Grand Lodge

NORWALK, Conn. — Edwin T. Chariott, South Norwalk, was elected Grand Venerable of the Connecticut Order at the 45th annual three-day grand convention held at the Chatham Oaks.

The new Grand Venerable succeeds Domenico Cocco, Bridgeport, who had held the office since 1954.

Grand Venerable Chariott is a member and past venerable of Pietro Micca Lodge No. 744. He has also served the Grand Council as grand trustee, grand orator and assistant grand venerable.

Others elected to the 1959-61 Grand Council are Assistant Grand Venerable Atty. N. Edwin Antignani, Bridgeport; Grand Orator Atty. Angelo G. Santaniello, New London; *Grand Recording Secretary Louis N. Nardelli, Waterbury; Grand Financial Secretary Miss Mary G. Brancatti, New Haven; Grand Treasurer James V. Novaco, Danbury.

Grand Trustees: *Thomas Giorgio, New Haven; Nicholas A. Novaco, Danbury; *Edward Bonello, Norwalk; *Anthony DeLallo, Derby; Joseph Furnari, Bristol; John Porcu, Ansonia; Bernard Rubino, Torrington; *Anthony Quartullo, Torrington; Elvinio Giacomini, Norwalk; *Mrs. Mary E. Romano, New London, and *Mrs. Antoinette Gabriele, Danbury.

Grand Arbitration Committee: Joseph Russo, Bridgeport; John Tedesco, Derby; Mrs. Nellie Lucarelli, Bridgeport; Louis Marino, South Norwalk, and Mrs. Frances Lovallo, Torrington.

Supreme delegates are, Grand Venerable Chariott, Ex-Grand Venerable Cocco, Grand Recording Secretary Nardelli and Frank Amato, New Haven.

* denotes re-election.

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